

MONDAY, 12th February 1877.

ROBERT HORN, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

A Ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Corresponding Members, viz. :—

ARTHUR LAURENSEN, Esq., Lerwick, Author of "Hamarsheimt."
D. MURRAY LYON, Esq., Ayr.

And the following were duly elected Fellows, viz. :—

Rev. D. DOUGLAS BANNERMAN, M.A., F.C. Manse, Dalkeith.
WILLIAM BELL of Gribdae, Esq.
ARCHIBALD BROUN, Esq., Advocate, P.C.S.
JOHN MACLAREN Esq., Publisher, Edinburgh.
WILLIAM M. CGILVIE, Esq., Banker, Lochee.
GEORGE W. T. OMOND, Esq., Advocate.
JAMES SANDERSON, Esq., Deputy-Inspector of Hospitals, Madras Army.

The following Donations to the Museum and Library were laid on the table, and thanks voted to the Donors :—

(1.) By W. FETTES DOUGLAS, Esq., R.S.A.

Arrow-Head of Brown Flint, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches long, with stem, unbarbed, flattened on one side and swelling to a central ridge on the other, found at Perugia, Italy.

Arrow-Head of Yellowish Flint, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length, with stem and without barbs, oval in the cross section, found at Velletri in Italy.

Arrow-Head of Bronze $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in greatest width, slightly barbed, and with flattened tang half an inch in length. Arrow-heads of bronze are extremely rare, and this is the only specimen in the Museum. It was found at Velletri in Italy, in the same locality as the flint arrow-head previously described.

Bronze Mirror, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, finely engraved on the concave surface, with a representation of two groups of figures standing in front of a temple, found at Orvieto, Italy.

Two Bone Pins, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, with globular heads, and the stem of the pin swelling slightly towards the head, found in excavations in Rome.



Fig. 1. Arrow-Head of Flint
from Perugia, Italy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.



Fig. 2. Arrow-Head of Bronze
from Velletri, Italy (actual size).

Small Bottle of Roman Glass, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest width, with long narrow neck and vertical ribbed ornaments round the bulge.

Brass Medal, cast, Coffin and Pall Bearers in relief, with the words, MEMENTO * MORI engraved above it, and the date, 1649, below ; on the reverse ABSENT · 6 · STV · between two floral scrolls.

(2.) By LAUDER LINDSAY, Esq., M.D., Gilgal, Perth.

Circular Ball of Dark-coloured Clay Stone, dug from the auriferous drift in the progress of the gold workings at Kildonan, Sutherlandshire, in 1869. It is a plain ball 3 inches in diameter, and of the same type as some of those described by Dr John A. Smith in the Proceedings, vol. xi. p. 49. Its surface is not smoothened or polished, and probably never has been so.

Pendant of Jade from New Zealand, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, pierced with a hole at one end for suspension.

Maori Adze or Celt of Greyish Porphyritic Stone, 4 inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad, and about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, found in cutting a road near Abbot's Creek Bridge, Otago, New Zealand.

Maori Adze or Celt, of Black Basaltic Stone, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches in length, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches in breadth, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness, found in Saddlehill Bush, Otago, New Zealand.

Iceland Lady's Head-dress—a very small black cap with tassel.

(3.) By R. M. DOUGLAS, Esq.

Flint Lock Tinderbox $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, wanting the stock, from Elgin. The box is of copper and the flint-lock of iron, both very strongly made.

(4.) By GEORGE SIM, Esq., F.S.A. Scot., *Curator of Coins*.

Polished Celt of Greyish Micaceous Sandstone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, ground flat on the butt end, found at King's Muir, near Forfar.

Socket Stone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, of Reddish Quartz, with a hole about 1 inch wide on both sides of the stone, in which a revolving spindle has worked.

Thumb-Ring, Silver Gilt, and having knobs round the circumference on which are separately engraved the letters of the inscription IESVS NAZAR. It was found in the ruins of Restennet Priory, near Forfar.

(5.) By Mr WILLIAM GRAY.

Socket Stone of a Gate found near the Brough of Clickamin, Shetland. It is a boulder of sandstone 16 inches long, 10 inches broad, and 4 inches thick. The hole made in the stone by the working of the wooden pivot of the gate is 5 inches diameter at the surface, narrowing to an inch and a half in the centre of the stone. When the hole became too deep the stone was turned, so that the holes made from the opposite surfaces have worked through to each other.

(6.) By ARTHUR ANDERSON, Esq., M.D., C.B., F.S.A. Scot., Pitlochrie.

Um of food-vessel type, but with the upper part broken away, found in subsoiling a field near the village of Moulin in Perthshire, at a place called Cladh na Ghuiminich Rua, or "the burying-ground of the Red

Cumyn." The urn has been $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter. The sloping part towards the bottom is ornamented with chevrons made by a comb or tool with eight teeth. Above this the decoration consists of a group of lines of impressions made by twisted cord alternating with a band of triangular impressions. The upper part of the vessel was ornamented with oblong projecting knobs at intervals round the circumference.

Stone Cup, rudely hollowed out of a piece of mica schist, and with a rude handle, found on the moor between Strath Tummel and Strath Tay. The stone measures 5 inches by 5 inches, and is about 2 inches thick. The hollow made in it is 3 inches diameter, and about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in depth.

(7.) By HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE for India.

Report on the Antiquities of Kathiawad and Kachh, being the result of the second season's operations of the Archaeological Survey of Western India, 1874-75, by James Burgess, F.R.G.S., &c., Archaeological Surveyor and Reporter to Government, Western India. London, 1876. 4to.

(8.) By the ROYAL UNIVERSITY, Christiania.

Diplomatarium Norvegicum; Niende Samling, forste halvdel. Christiania, 1876. 8vo.

Norske Rigsregistrarer; Sjette binds forste hefte, 1628-1631. Christiania, 1874. 8vo.

Oplysninger om det Pavelige Archiv, og dets indhold, af Dr Gustav Storm. Christiania, 1876. 8vo.

Brandanus Saga—a fragment. Christiania, 1876. 8vo. pp. 8.

(9.) By O. C. JAMES, Esq.

Archivos do Museu Nacional do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, 1876. 4to.

The following Communications were read :—